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Member, CT Votes for Animals

Dear Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am taking this opportunity to strongly advocate for the passage of HB6690.

The cases of animal abuse in CT are disturbingly numerous and some are extremely vicious. In many instances I have been greatly disheartened at the lack of justice that results from these deplorable acts. (In some cases, even any accountability is lacking.)

Advocates for the animals are sorely needed - only by making the horrible suffering of these animals known to the court can we hope to see justice served. It is too easy for the perpetrator to "talk his/her way" out of an unlawful deed.

Only with an animal advocate can we bring the immediate suffering and long term results of physical abuse to the forefront where they need to be.

XXXXXXXXX IF ONLY ; ANIMALS COULD TALK !!!! XXXXXXXXXX